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In re patent application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING THE SAME DEVICE AND WAFER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 13, line 18, as follows:

A1 Figures 2a-2d show one example of the method of the present invention for producing
a semiconductor device.

Figures 3a-3b show another example of the method of the present invention for
producing a semiconductor device.

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Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 13, line 25, as follows:

A2 Figures 6a-6c show one example of the conventional method for producing a
semiconductor device.

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